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Dean Philip W. Thayer
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Johns Hopkins University
1906 Florida Avenue, N. W.
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Dear Phil:

Mr. Dulles has asked me to express his appreciation for your invitation to attend the conference on "The Business Outlook in the Uncommitted Nations of South and Southeast Asia." Due to prior commitments, however, he will be unable to attend.

I anticipate that several of our employees will attend the conference. Specific arrangements for our attendance will be worked out between members of my staff and

Sincerely,

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MATTHEW BAIRD
Director of Training

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